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1. The Holzhausen Grenzpolizei-Kommando is controlled by the Heldburg (M 51/J 19) Grenzkommandantur of the Hildburghausen (M 51/J 10) Grenzbereitschaft.
2. The following personalities of the Grenzpolizei were identified:
 - Hauptwachtmeister Hering, Wachfuehrer of the Lichtenhain Grenzkommando.
 - Oberwachtmeister Moeller, PK-Leiter of the Lichtenhain Grenzkommando.
 - Polizeirat Raznewski, political commissar of the Spechtsbrunn Grenzkommandantur.
 - Polizeimeister Richter, controller of the Spechtsbrunn Grenzkommandantur.
 - Oberpolizeirat Roemer, assistant to the Chief of Grenzbereitschaft Thuringia.
 - Hauptwachtmeister Schirrmeier, Wachfuehrer of the Lichtenhain Grenzkommando.
 - Oberpolizeikommissar Schwabe, officer of the Spechtsbrunn Grenzkommandantur.
 - Hauptwachtmeister Vogt, Wachfuehrer of the Lichtenhain Grenzkommando.
 - Oberpolizeirat Weiss, political commissar of the Koepelsdorf (M 51/J 40) Grenzbereitschaft.

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3. A Grenzkommando averages 30 to 35 border police. The Spechtsbrunn Grenzkommandantur numbered 40 to 45 police. Border policemen are armed with carbines; Wachfuehrer with Soviet submachine guns. Grenzbereitschaften are also equipped with machine guns, model 42.
4. Grenzpolizei posts and headquarters have their own telephone lines. [REDACTED]
5. The Koeppelsdorf Grenzbereitschaft controls the Bockstadt and Probstzella (M 51/J 52) area.

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